

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 5/6

Term: Summer 1



Term Overview:

We have an exciting term ahead with lots of new learning and experiences taking place, with year 6 also undertaking SATS WC 13th May. Reading at home is a vital part of ensuring your children makes progress in their learning. Please encourage reading at home every week to be in with the chance of winning a book from the reading vending machine. Times table Rock stars is another part of homework that the children should be accessing at home. Additional to this, weekly homework will be set separately for year 5 and 6.

English:

In English, the children will complete a variety of different writing tasks, building on knowledge and skills learned earlier in the year. We will be using the text Darwin's dragons to create a narrative that builds atmosphere, and a biography text.



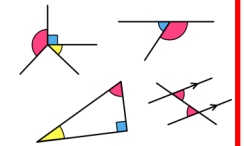
Whole class reading:

In reading sessions we will continue to look at the text Nevermoor, focussing on understanding the book and the meaning of the key vocabulary. This will be reinforced by questions testing skills such as retrieval, inference and recall.



Maths:

In maths we will be completing the angles/shape unit in both year groups. In addition to this year 5 will cover conversion and volume. Year 6 will also begin their statistics and timetable units. We will also continue to consolidate previous topics covered, in preparation for the Year 6 SATs.



Science:

Science this term will focus on Evolution and Inheritance. This topic will include looking at adaptations in humans and other animals, before focussing on the theory of evolution, and what evidence there is available to support the theory.

History:

For this half term, we will be focussing on the history of Bingham and the surrounding areas. The children will learn and research into the history of Bingham, with a focus on how the Vikings effected the area.

Art:

In Art this half term, the children will be looking at printing. We will have a focus on the work of William Morris and Suzie Mackenzie before the children will design and create their own collagraph.

Music:

In music we will be listening and appraising pieces of music, looking at pitch, rhythm and pulse as a key focus. All the learning in this unit is focused around one song and will include using instruments to collectively perform the song as a group.



RE:

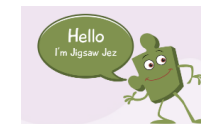
During this half term, the topic for RE will be the resurrection and why this is important to Christians. The children will compare and contrast different gospel narratives and the resurrection, before looking at the Christian beliefs of salvation and forgiveness.

French:

This half term we will be learning the topic *Le Carnaval des Animaux* (the carnival of animals) The children will continue to build on vocabulary learned so far and work on being able to use new vocab including animals and habitats.

PSHE:

During this half term, PSHE is all about relationships. This will cover areas such as mental health, grief and loss, and online safety.



PE:

Indoor—During indoor sessions children will play cricket, including the basics of batting, bowling, and fielding.

Outdoor- For outdoor PE we will be playing tennis, working on the basic skills of the sport and the different shots that can be made.

